

TABLE 4-10. LEADING CAUSES OF INFANT DEATH BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ OF CHILD, CALIFORNIA, 2003 (By Place of Residence)

RANK	CAUSE OF DEATH	ICD CODES REV. 10	TOTAL INFANT DEATHS	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC RACE GROUPS						
					2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	BLACK	PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE/ OTHER	UNKNOWN
	All Causes	A00-Y89	2,819	1,411	69	7	218	359	16	733	6
1	Congenital Malformations, Deformations, and Chromosomal Abnormalities	Q00-Q99	676	383	10	1	71	51	4	156	-
2	Disorders of Short Gestation and Low Birthweight	P07	428	199	18	-	27	72	3	108	1
3	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	R95	175	69	9	2	5	29	1	60	-
4	Effect of Maternal Complications of Pregnancy	P01	123	63	4	-	6	15	1	34	-
5	Neonatal Hemorrhage	P50-P52, P54	93	46	6	-	8	4	-	29	-
6	Diseases of Circulatory System	I00-I99	92	47	3	-	11	12	-	19	-
7	Complications of Placenta, Cord, and Membrane	P02	90	41	1	1	4	20	1	22	-
8	Respiratory Distress of Newborn	P22	74	35	-	-	7	9	-	22	1
8	Bacterial Sepsis of Newborn	P36	74	34	1	1	5	8	-	25	-
10	Intrauterine Hypoxia & Birth Asphyxia	P20-P21	58	24	1	-	7	4	1	21	-
11	Accidents	V01-X59	53	25	2	1	1	4	-	20	-
	All Other Causes	RESIDUAL	883	445	14	1	66	131	5	217	4

¹ The race/ethnic groups in this table provide a mutually exclusive list with Hispanic, 2 or More Race Groups, and single races. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut; Pacific Islander includes Hawaiian. These groups are not comparable with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000. See Chapter

- Represents zero events

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Records.